

**Bric-a-brac Appears to Be In Most Demand at This Season of Holiday Shopping.**

The other day I made a round of the shops, bent on hunting genuine novelties.

FOR HIS SWEETHEART.  
Let us begin with the lady of his heart.

That's the whole point, Mr. Man, when you select a gift for the lady of your heart. Be sure that it carries with it



her daily nap, a dainty little chair for her sitting-room, in mahogany with a cane seat, to match her larger pieces of furniture, a piece of bronze, if she is fond of

drop a hint, should by no means be forgotten. She is alas! too often completely

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... evenings Until Christmas.

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**1115 OLIVE STREET.**

The entire line of samples of one of the leading manufacturers, brought here for the WORLD'S FAIR and purchased by us at a BIG DISCOUNT, will be placed on sale Monday, December 19.

Beautiful Fruit Bowls—worth \$6.50—at.....	\$4.00
Elegant Quart Decanters—worth \$4.25—at.....	\$2.25
Fancy Shaped Olive Dishes—worth \$2.50—at.....	\$1.50
Handle Oil and Vinegar Cruets—worth \$1.50—at.....	\$1.00
Flower Vases—14-inch—worth \$2.00—at.....	\$1.00
New Style Celery Trays—12-inch—worth \$7.00—at.....	\$5.00
Handsome Sugars and Creams, pair—worth \$6.50—at.....	\$4.50

## Useful Christmas Presents!

Consisting of Trunks, Fitted Bags, Suit Cases, Bill Books, Letter Cases, Music Rolls, Card Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Portfolios, Shopping Bags, Hat Boxes and Leather Novelties.

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